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The Treasury's Alexander Hamilton Award for distinguished leadership in the affairs of the Department was awarded today by Secretary Anderson to his predecessor George M. Humphrey and to Treasury Under Secretary W. Randolph Burgess.

Secretary Anderson said he regarded it "most appropriate" that former Secretary Humphrey and Under Secretary Burgess should receive the Hamilton Award in recognization of their leadership of the "Treasury team" for the last four and one-half years.

Mr. Burgess is leaving the Department in August to become permanent representative of the United States on the NATO Council in Paris.

The Award consists of an engraved citation and a gold medal bearing the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, 1st Secretary of the Treasury.